

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee  
Plainfield Energy Coordinator  
Notes March 4, 2013 Meeting

- 1) Attending: Dan Chodorkoff, Lawrence Black, Anne Miller, Joel Trupin, Rich Phillips, John Morris, Nick Seifert, Bob Atchinson, Ed Hutchinson
- 2) Convene: 7:05 PM
- 3) Adjourn: 8:40 PM
- 4) Notes of 2/2/13 meeting will be approved next meeting
- 5) Town Meeting:  
Rich talked about the town meeting displays and sign-ups. There will be sign-ups for solar, weatherization and PACE. There will be displays of weatherization information, pledge cards, videos and thermometers, foam guns and digital thermostats. There will be notices of the weatherization discussion on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the solar panel on the 27<sup>th</sup> at the library
- 6) Solar Subcommittee:  
The subcommittee has arranged a panel of experts to discuss methods to organize and finance group net metering systems for the 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be posters and posts on FPF. Anne will develop the posters.
- 7) Weatherization Subcommittee  
The subcommittee has arranged a meeting to explain and promote the program on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Energy Home Visit sign-ups will be encouraged. FPF will be used to promote the meeting. A **Free** energy audit may be used to entice people to the meeting with the last \$100 coming from the Committee budget. We discussed the current interest in the program. Lawrence has Charlene Kugl, Nick has a neighbor, Bob has a Selectperson and Rich has Marie Maclay. Nick suggested we not try to find more volunteers known but rather to start the visits with Committee people and see how it goes. That approach was agreed and signing up those people and more sign-ups will be pursued. Rich will continue posts on FPF. Rich will pursue presentations or notices to in-town service and other organizations in an attempt to reach their constituents.
- 8) Dan has a lead on a potential grant up to \$8,000 to support Energy Committee efforts. Originally it was thought this money could be used to effectively reduce the cost of the audit to zero. We are not sure providing totally free audits will be any more effective than \$100 audits. There are very few takers at \$100. We decided to brainstorm some other uses of the grant funds at a future meeting